



Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre

NOVEMBER Newsletter



Diary Dates

Christmas is fast approaching; on Friday 14th December you are all invited to attend your child's Christmas extravaganza. All rooms will contribute to the performance that starts at 2.30pm. This will be followed by a visit from Father Christmas. Each room will also host a Christmas party which ends at 4pm. All children are required to wear their Christmas jumper on 14th December, please make a donation of £1 which will go to 'Save the Children' charity. Week commencing Monday 3rd December we will be focusing on Hanukkah and looking at how families around the world celebrate special events. ***Please note our last day of term will be Friday 21st December 2018 where the centre will close at 2pm.***

Extended Services

If you have attended more than three services in cluster F, we would like to know your views and ideas. Please see a member of mango room staff to book an evaluation session. Our music and movement sessions with Michelle are very popular on Tuesday afternoons. Get here early to avoid disappointment. Those of you who attend stay and play with bouncy castle on Friday are reminded to sign into Mango room. Once the bouncy castle session has finished please go back to Mango room for the rest of the stay and play session which ends at 11.30am.

News Update

Thank you to all those parents who attended the 'School Admission's Briefing' We hope the information gained was of use to you. Raffle tickets are on sale for our winter fayre on Saturday 1st December doors open at 11am. We invite you all to come and join us; there will be plenty to keep your family occupied. Food and drinks including mulled wine will be on sale. Thank you for all the lovely items donated by parents for the winter fayre. You have given us some outstanding items. All money raised goes towards providing our children with learning opportunities both indoors and out. This includes educational trips, teaching and learning resources and much more.

Notices

Support Hackney Food Bank over the festive period! Did you know there are hundreds of families in Hackney who use food banks? To support them especially over Christmas we are asking for your help. Here's what we recommend you buy to make up one family food bag. If you can please purchase one of each of the items below:

Multi-buy items are welcome*

- Tinned ham, fish or vegetarian main (veggie curry, ratatouille, etc.)
- Mince pies
- Christmas pudding
- Chocolates
- Luxury biscuits
- Savoury snacks
- Crispbread
- (Paper) Christmas crackers
- Jam, chutney or pickle
- Tinned vegetables
- Instant mashed potatoes/tinned potatoes
- Bottle of bubble bath/soap/shampoo.

Please bring in your donations no later than **5th December 2018**, Thank you...every little helps ☺

Thank You

We would like to wish **Joy Nessa** good luck as she leaves us in December. Joy has been with us for many years and will be missed by all. We were able to raise **£400** for Children in Need, we would like to thank our children and parents who provided cakes for us to sale. Thank you to all our children who donated money and wore their pyjamas all day.